



**AMS ANNUAL INDUSTRY MEETING  
DAY 2 AGENDA—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

- 8:00-8:15      **Opening Remarks (Updates and Announcements)**  
Speakers:              Chuck Parrott, Christopher Purdy
- 8:15-9:00      **USDA Foods: Responding to Evolving Customer Needs and Supply Conditions**  
Speaker/Panelists:      Peggy Cantfil, Julie Skolmowski, Laura Walter
- 9:00-9:15      **New Label Requirements**  
Speaker:                  Laura Walter
- 9:15-9:45      **Contracting (Invoicing, Timing of Buys/Purchase Schedule, etc.)**  
Speaker/Panelists:      Casey Wong-Buehler, Felicitas Lofton
- 9:45-10:30     **Inspection and Specifications (Check loading, Certificates, Sodium Verification, etc.)**  
Speaker/Panelists:      Al Hoover, Mike Blazejak, Mike Harutinian, Nate Tickner
- 10:30-11:00    **Break.** *USDA staff will be available for consultation.*
- 11:00-11:30    **Bonus Buys (Description and Opportunity)**  
Speaker/Panelists:      Chuck Parrott, Marc McFetridge
- 11:30-12:00    **Pilot Project for the Procurement of Unprocessed Fruits and Vegetables**  
Speaker/Panelist:        Rex Barnes
- 12:00-12:30    **Wrap-up, Additional Question & Answer**  
Speaker:                  Chuck Parrott

*Following the formal session, USDA staff will be available for consultation.*

**Location:**      DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC-Crystal City  
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202